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Title : POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING CONNECTIVE TISSUE
GROWTH FACTOR (as amended)

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

REQUEST FOR FILING DIVISIONAL APPLICATION

This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 CFR 1.60, of pending prior application Serial No. 08/386,680 filed on February 10, 1995 by Gary R. Grotendorst and Douglass M. Bradham for POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING CONNECTIVE TISSUE GROWTH FACTOR (as amended).

1. Enclosed is a true copy of the above identified prior application, including the declaration as originally filed and a copy of the Revocation and Power of Attorney dated July 11, 1994. The true copy of the prior application is as follows: 34 pages of specification; 4 pages of claims; 1 page of abstract,

2. Cancel in this application claims 1-16, 29, and 30 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. At least one original independent claim has been retained for the purpose of filing this application.

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Date of Deposit Sept. 11, 1996
I hereby certify under 37 CFR 1.10 that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "Express Mail Post Office To Addressee" with sufficient postage on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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3. The filing fee, based on the original claims in the prior application less any claims cancelled herein, is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED										
	Number			Number			Rate		Basic	
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									\$375	
Total Claims	12	-	20 =	0	x	\$ 11	=			
Independent Claims	3	-	3 =	0	x	\$ 39	=			
Multiple Dependent Claims						\$125	=			
Total Filing Fee =									\$375	

4. A verified statement that this filing is by a small entity was filed in the prior application and such status is still proper and desired.

5. Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: ~~--This is a divisional of copending application Serial No. 08/386,680, filed February 10, 1995.--~~

6. With respect to the prior application from which this application claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120, the inventors named in this application are the same.

7. The prior application is assigned of record to University of South Florida, a Florida corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office for recording on August 30, 1991 at Reel 5835, Frame 676.

8. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1050. A duplicate of this request is enclosed.

9. The power of attorney in the prior application is to Lisa A. Haile, Ph.D., Reg. No. 38,347. The power appears in the true copy of the prior application. Address all future communications to Lisa A. Haile, Ph.D. at Fish & Richardson P.C., 4225 Executive Square, Suite 1400, La Jolla, CA 92037.

Respectfully submitted,

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